(6) The shop-keeper should before transporting the hides to other places obtain a permit from the shekdar or other officer appointed for the purpose.

(7) The accounts maintained by the shop-keepers should be subjected to the inspection and scrutiny of Revenue and Police officers.

(8) Hides that are not accompanied by permits should not be allowed to be carried by railway.

(9) Infringement of the foregoing provisions should subject the delinquent to punishment.

(10) Hides discovered in transit in contravention of the foregoing provision should be forfeited to Government and sold and suitable rewards given to informants out of the sale proceeds.

(*b*) All dealers taking out cattle for sale in public fares should be required to obtain a certificate from either the patel or shanbhog of the village for doing so.

Reply of Government.—The subject is under consideration. A bill is being drafted.

SUBJECT No. 56.

The report of crimes by police patels.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The report of crimes submitted by the patels should be directed to be prepared in triplicate on printed forms, serially numbered (to be supplied to them) the original to remain with the patel, the duplicate to be sent to the police officer and the third to the Amildar of the taluk who is the head of the police.

The system if brought into force will reduce the chances of interference with the patel's report which is a very important evidence in criminal cases.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 57.

Rules for the conduct of processions.

Mr. K. S. Santanam Iyengar, Closepet municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that some uniform rules for the conduct of public processions consistent with the principles underlying the use of highways by the public, may be laid down for the guidance of the subordinate executive officers. This will avoid all room for conflicting decisions and orders by the authorities under the plea of *mamul*.

Mr. Santanam Iyengar stated that orders passed by Magistrates under Section 45 of the Police Regulation were held by the Chief Court to be executive and not judicial orders. The orders passed by Government from time to time on the subject of processions are most conflicting and it is therefore necessary that there should be some definite and well recognized rules. Asked by the 1st Councillor what sort of rules he had in view, the member said that he